THE GRADUATING CLASS AT RANDOLPH-MACON.

eading from left to right the pictures of the graduates are as follows: H. M. Brent, A. B.; W. E. Burge, A. M.; W. M. Compton, A. B.; L. G. Crutchfield, A. M.; R. B. Davis, A. B.; J. B. L. De Jar. A. B.; S. P. Duke, A. B.; C. A. Edwards, A. B.; H. C. Gregory, A. B.; W. L. Hall, A. B.; B. E. Harrell, A. B.; A. P. James, A. B.; W. P. Lipscomb, A. B.; H. L. Lowry, A. B.; J. N. Mast, A. B.; M.; A. C. Philipotts, A. M.; H. A. Stephenson, A. B.; E. H. Smith, A. B.; M. T. Tabler, A. B.; P. McN. Thrasher, A. B.; H. W. Thrasher, A. B.; C. N. Wunder, A. B.; E. L. Starr, A. B.; Travel, A. M.; J. S. Cooley, A. B.



RANDOLPH-MACON BOARD IN SESSION

Proposition to Establish a School of the System at Culpeper.

TRUSTEES ELECTED

The Phi Kappa Sigma Give an Elegant Banquet at Henry Clay Inn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHLAND, VA., June 12.-The Executive Board of Randolph-Macon transacted much business to-day, including the election of trustees. The only new trustees etrong, of Baltimore. The salary of Mr. W. S. Brown, the secretary, was increased and a house was furnished Professor Dodds.

in physics and astronomy. No election was made in the chair of physics and biology. This will probably be done to-

morrow.

A proposition was received from Culpeper, offering \$5,000 to the trustees of the Randelph-Macon system if they should establish a Randelph-Macon institution in that place. This was referred to Dr. W. W. Smith. the chancellor of the system, who will consider it and work out the plans for its final acceptance.

The college authorities were authorized to dig an artesian well to furnish water for the building on the campus at Ashland.

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One of the social features of the Randolph-Macon commencement was the banquet given to-night at the Henry Clay Inn by the Phi Kappa. Sigma Fraternity to its alumni and friends.

The large dining-room was elaborately and tastefully decorated. In the background was a bank of large ferns extending along the whole side of the room. In the middle of these was a large Maltese cross, the pin of the fraternity, made of the fraternity flower. Burning candles were so arranged that on the cross they made the letters and the six-pointed starjust as they appear on the pin.

The table at which were seated the eight guests was also arranged so as to form the fraternity pin. An orchestra from Richmond furnished music while the elaborate menu was being served. After the banquet the spacious hall was cleared and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Among those present were the following:

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Active Members-Mr. W. P. Baldwin,
with Miss Jernigan, of Norfolk; Mr. W.
W. Barrow, with Miss Pierce, of Macon;
Mr. M. V. Bizhop, with Miss Rice; Mr.
R. B. Davis, with Miss Weisiger; Mr.
J. W. Davis, with Miss Grigs, of Petersburg; Mr. W. L. Devaney, with Miss
Milnes, of Richmond; Mr. Howard Howland, with Miss Potts; Mr. D. H. Harrison, Jr., with Miss Davis, of Petersburg; Mr. Paul Jernigan, with Miss
Prosecr; Mr. W. P. Lipscomb, with Miss
Cox; Mr. H. L. Moyler, with Miss Baldwin; Mr. E. E. Smith, with Miss Baldwin; Mr. E. E. Smith, with Miss Borden,
of Goldsboro, N. C.; Mr. H. H. Stephenson, with Miss Lipscomb, of Petersburg,
Va.; Mr. E. B. Tankard, with Miss
Milnes, of Richmond; Mr. H. W. Thrasher, with Miss A. Smith, of Asiaville,
N. C.
Alumni Members-Mr. Lesle Ellis, Ash-

Milnes, of Richmona; Ar. 11. V. Thiaser, with Milss A. Smith, of Asheville, N. C.

Alumni Members—Mr. Lessle Ellis, Ashand, with Milss Norvel, of Amelia; Mr. M. M. Lear, Richmond, with Milss Annie Hunter; Mr. H. C. Lipscomb, of Petersburg, with Milss Epple Blackwell; Mr. R. T. Wilson, Jr., of Bedford City, with Milss Jessie Anderson, of Petersburg; Mr. L. L. Conrad, Harrisonburg, Va., with Milss E. Hutcheson, of Richmond; Mr. B. G. Betty, Franklin, Va., with Milss E. Hutcheson, of Richmond; Mr. B. G. Betty, Franklin, Va., with Milss B. Midyette; Mr. J. M. Allen, Dendron, Va., with Milss Rucker, of Manchester; Mr. F. W. Tucker; Ashland, Va., with Mrs. Tucker; Messrs. J. Fred Mesich, Baltimore, Md.; W. B. Gates, Suffolk, Va.; W. S. Brown, Ashland, Va.; I. N. Vaughn, Ashland, Va.; Mr. W. J. Gills, Farmville, Va.; Hon. C. W. Prettyman, Rockville, Md.
Richmond College was represented by Colonel Thomas B. McAdams, Richmond, Va.; W. F. Augustine, Rich

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity was rep

resented by Mr. J. T. Robinson with Miss Starr, of Norfolk; Mr. J. E. B. Mapp with Miss C. Midyette; Mr. H. L. Lowry with Miss McCullen.

Chaperones: President and Mrs. R. E.

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Blackwell, Hon. and Mrs. R. B. Davis

was unable to attend on account of pressing business engagements.

Chancellor's Report.

The report of Dr. W. W. Smith, the chancellor of the system, on the operation of the institutions under his control shows that the property standing in the name of the board has a net value of over 11,100,000, yielding an income of over 1517,000. All of the institutions show an increased patronage and in each case a surplus of the receipts over the expenditures.

tures.

The number of students enrolled is nine hundred and thirty (320). The year has seen many new improvements and an increasing number of gifts to the system.

Special donations have for the session of 1965-96 amounted to something over 1500,000, and valuable improvements have been made in the college at Abniand and

Bedford and Front Royal and at the institute at Danville. Dr. Smith reports the outlook as exceedingly encouraging for further development and enlargement.

As president of the Woman's College at Lynchburg. Dr. Smith announced that the new dormitory, having a capacity of housing one hugdred additional atudents, is nearing completion, and that the Carngrie Science Hall will be complete in six weeks. The chapel is being temodeled, and when the improvements are ride, the capacity of the building will be doubled. This will be ready by September 18th, and a new steam laundry will be ready by that date.

Dr. Smith reports a supplementary gift of \$15,000 to the original donation of \$5,000, for the establishment of Jones Memorial Library. The plans of the library are in the hands of the builder, and it is hoped it will be ready for use by September 18th. With this improvement the whole structure at Lynchburg will have a frontage of 700 feet, and it will be one of the most imposing educational builds is in the State.

The plant is now worth more than \$500,00,00 and the enrollment numbered \$50. On account of the lack of facilities one hundred students were turned away. The new dormitory will accommodate one hundred students, and thus Dr. Smith is prepared for increased attendance next seesion.

THE FESTIVITIES

Hops, Germans and Receptions Held at Hampden-Sidney.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., June 12.-The festivities of the finals began Saturday evening with an informal hop given by the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity in honor of Alia, Harriet Wysor, Miss Mary Lou Campbell, Miss Willie Stratton, Miss Gertrude Holler, Miss Warde Edmonds, and Miss Hattle Bugs. All the visiting girls were present, and a great number of the students. The affair was a most enjoyable one.

number of the students. The affair was a most enjoyable one. On Monday morning the German Club gave a hop at the Comity Club. Among the visiting girls present were Miss Mary Boothe, of Petersburg; Miss Ida Beverlidge, of Richmond; Miss Hattle Bugg, of Farmyille; Miss Mary Lou Campbell, of Pulasid; Miss Fan Ellis Harrison, of Amherst: Miss Parke Taylor, of Richmond; Miss Hattle Crute, of Buckingham; Miss Warde Edmunds, of Farmyille; Miss Gertrude Holler, of Pocahontas; Miss Midred Richardson, of Farmyille; Miss Vivian Bolseaux, of Petersburg; Miss Mucle Flenling, of Rich burg; Miss Macle Fleming, of Richmond; Miss May Henly Spencer, of Williamsburg; Miss Bessle Wade, of Farmville; Miss Ann Richardson, of Farmville; Miss Lucie Dunnington, of Farmville, and Miss Frank Jones, of Hampden-Sidney. The music was the best had here for many yyars, lieing furnished by the Fourth Corps Artillery Band, of Fortress Monroe.

Monroe.

On Monday night from 8:30 to 11 the Comity Club tendered its annual reception to the board of trustees, the faculty alumni, student body and guests. Refreshments were served, and an orchestra section of the Fourth Artillery Band furnished music throughout the evening.

Burned to Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUPFOLK, VA., June 12.—Fannic
Stephenson, eighteen years old, died today as a result of burns, which extended
over almost her whole person. The young
woman poured oil in a stove containing
live coals, and in the subsequent exploslon her entire clothing was enveloped
in flames.



THE FINALS AT

The Graduating Class Appears at Chapel in Cap and Gown.

THE CLASS EXERCISES HELD

The Pi Kappa Alpha German a Most Brilliant Occasion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 12.—The
senior class of William and Mary College
held its final celebration in the chagel
this morning at 11 o'clock. This celebration was a marked feature in the final
exercises. Here it was that the class
met together for the last time as a class.
The chapel, gayly bedecked in the college colors and svergreens, presented a
pleasing aspect to the beholder. Choice music was furnished by Kessnich's Band, of Richmond. The audience, although not so large as in the two preceding days, filled the chapel comfortably.

pared for increased attendance next one.

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Promptly at eleven the class filed in, dressed in their graduating caps and gowns and marched slowly up the aisle to sweet strains of music. The sight was an impressive one. For are not these men trained to meet and overcome all obstacles that may full in their way? And who is so far-seeing as to be able to say that some one of the class is not destined some day to hold in his grass, the destined some day to hold in his

be able to say that some one of the class is not destined some day to hold in his grasp the destiny of nations? At the foot of the rostrum the class came to a sudden stop, the music ceased and the class yell was made to echo and re-echo through the old wails.

The exercises were opened with an address from W. R. Wrigglesworth, president of the class. The class history, written by W. B. Newcombe, was read by R. B. Dade, secretary and treasurer of the class. The valedictory address, one of the best that has ever been heard in the college, was read by J. N. Hubbard. The prophesy for the class was read by J. H. Garner. The prophesy contained alluring futures for the young men, and If the productions read this men, and if the productions read this morning, and the work done by the class, may be taken as signs, the prophe class, may be taken as signs, the prophe-sies were not at all exagerated. The exercises were closed with a pretty poem, from I. S. Hozier, the class poet. After the exercises, congratulations were poured upon the Sepiors, not only from members of the faculty and students, but also from visitors from far and near, who have attended regularly, thus far, the final exercises. FINAL GERMAN.

The final german given by Gamma Chapter of the well-known Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, in the gymnastum tonight, was a brilliant success in every respect. Preparations and been made un a large scale and the most claborate decorations.

decorations made.

The walls were literally covered with

the wais were intring correct with decorations of various kinds. At one end of the room appeared a picture of the fraternity group, surrounded by a beautiful evergreen wreath. Facing this at the opposite end of the room were two larges silken fage, one a United States fire, the other a Confederate, arranged so as to beautifully illustrate the unity of our reunited country.

Dancing begin at 10:30 o'clock, with about sixty-five couples on the floor. Heautiful favors of pebbly white kid, with the badge of the fraternity stamped on the back, were served to the dancers. At 1 o'clock refreshments were served. After this dancing was again resumed and lasted until nearly 4-o'clock.

The following is a list of the dancers: Miss Hobson and William Lynch, Miss

J. S. Wilson, Miss Lucille Foster and Chiles M. Barnes, Miss Sue Hundley and G. G. Hankins, Miss Nirginia Peachy and Dangerfield Spencer, Miss Amie Royall and J. F. Jones, Miss Jessie Lamb and J. F. Jones, Miss Jessie Lamb and Dr. J. B. Spencer, Miss Emily Christian and G. L. H. Johnson, Miss Galt and J. H. Garner, Miss Agnes Morecock and J. H. Garner, Miss Agnes Morecock and J. H. Garner, Miss Rittle Morecock and G. M. Chichester, Miss Patite Morecock and G. M. Chichester, Miss Patite Morecock and G. M. Chichester, Miss Patite Morecock and E. W. Wafburton, Miss Powell and R. B. Dade, Miss Betilab Brooks and Clyde Barnes, Miss Edna Brooks and J. Wenrich, Miss Sarah Gibson and G. A. Dovell, Miss Sarah Gibson and G. A. Dovell, Miss Nora Macon and J. Z. S. Mychell, Miss Virginia Harrison and George Durfey, Miss Louise Harrison and J. W. Heffin, Miss Jane Ruffin and J. H. Miller, Miss Sante Ruffin and J. H. Miller, Miss Sante Ruffin and J. H. Miller, Miss Sue Webb and Dr. Spencer, Miss Margaret Daly and Cyrus Hankins, Miss Lorna Daly and J. M. Blanchard, Miss Annie Ruffin and J. H. Miller, Miss Mab Stubbs and T. C. Murphy, Miss Booker and Floyd Hughes, Miss Elien Andrews and W. R. Wrigglesworth, Miss Mab Stubbs and Albert Murphy, Miss Booker and Floyd Hughes, Miss Annie Barnes and E. L. Riddick, Miss Harriet Hankins and J. A. Carson, Miss Alice Ware and Herbert Ethelridge, Miss Bettie Galt and H. W. Flourneroy. Miss Bartha Taliaferro and T. F. West, Miss Grace Jones and Littleberry Foster, Miss Pannie Ethelridge and Beverly Payne, Miss Paxton and W. Roblins, Miss Mary Crump and T. B. Noland, Miss Jean Mercer and Dr. Crawford.

Eastville Academy.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) EASTVILLE, VA., June 12.—The final Thursday night in the Y. M. C. A. hair here. A large audience was in attendance and the programme was an interesting one. The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. C. A. Thomas, then followed a solo by Mrs. T. J. Coles. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. C. A. Thomas and was timely and appropriate to the occasion. He reviewed the work of the school during its ten years of existence, and spoke of it as a power for good to the county and community.

Following Mr. Thomas there were in

casion,

Mr. Thomas J. Coles, the principal,
who has conducted the school so successfully the past three and a half years,
announces that he will retire from the
work and will open an office here as
representative of a life insurance company.

Jobbers in Session.

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HOT SPRINGS, VA., June 12.—The members of the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association and the Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association arrived hero to-day for a four days' session. There are about three hundred and iffty present. This is the tenth semi-annual convention for the American men and the sixteenth annual convention of the jobbers, being the second session held at Hot Springs.

A banquet will be given to-morrow might, at which distinguished speakers will be present. Many amusements are being given the visitors. The first business session was held to-day.

Visiting Richmond Friends.

Mr. T. Henry Pemberton, a very popular romantic actor, is visiting Mr. George Crutchied in Richmond. Mr. Pemberton has aupported Miss Lillian Mortimer for the past season. He will refrn to New York the latter part of this week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, June 12.—
The alumni and university divided between themselves this entire day, the alumni holding the stage until 8 P. M., when the closing exercises of the session took place in the public hall.

The General Alumni Association met at Madison Hall at 11 o'clock, with Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, of Washington, president of the association, in the chair. The president read his annual report, which was an interesting document, and Mr. John W. Fishburne presented the report and recommendations of the Executive Committee, calling attention to proposed amendments of the charter and to many other subjects of great importance. At 12 o'clock, the association repaired to the auditorium, in Madison Hall, to hear the alumni address, by the Rev. Robert Kinloch Massie, of the Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Massie's subject was "The University of Virginia and Ler Sons," and was throughout a most interesting and encouraging discourse striking, as Presiversity of Virginia and ..er Sons," and was throughout a most interesting and encouraging discourse, striking, as President Page declared, a very high note.

After the address, the business meeting of the Alumni Association was resumed and continued until lunch came on at 2:20. The lunch was served as usual in the Fayerweather Gymnasium. President Alderman, who acted as toastmaster, first called upon Judge R. T. W. Duke, of this city, to welcome the members of the graduating class. This the Judge did in a very happy and This the Judge did in a very happy and pleasing manner.

MR. NELSON RESPONDS. This speech of welcome was responded to by Mr. Leon J. Nelson, of Richmond, a member of the law class of 1906, on

Tollowing Mr. Thomas there were instrumental selections by various of the students of the academy, all of which were creditably rendered. Mr. Thomas B. Robertson, of the Northampton bar, delivered the four gold mevals, preceding that duty by a short address. Those receiving the medals were as follows: Thomas C. Parramore, the academic scholarship medal; Miss Clara W. Trower, that on music; Alfred P. Leatherbury, the one on mathematics, and Miss Annie T. Roberts the one in the primary department. Then the prizes and distinctions were awarded by Professor Opies, followed by appropriate remarks about his work. A candle drill by the girls of the school closed the interesting occasion.

the lawn, from the rotunda to the academic building, was an inposing sight. The opening prayer was by the Rev. Hugh M. Meilhany.

Dr. Waiter H. Page, of New York, editor of the World's Work, delivered a striking address on the subject of "political leadership." He traced the shifting of leadership from point to point in the country, taking the ground that leadership was to be found where the greatest men lived, and that one of the problems which would meet the young men soing out from the Southern colleges was to attempt to restore leadership to the South, which had lost it.

The list of graduates in the Law and Medical Schools have already been published in The Times-Dispatch.

From ten to twolve, a reception was tendered the graduates, and their visiting friends in Madlson Hall, the new Y. M. C. A. building.

DEGREE MEN.

Following are the degree men in the

Following are the degree men in the Department of Engineering:
Civil Engineer-Robert E. Farlen, Jr., of Columbus, Ga.; William E. Fretwin, of New Hope, Va.; Roscoe B. Rhodes, of Charlottesville, Va.; Simkins Savage, of

Charlottesville, va.; simkins savage, or Cape Charles, Va.

Mechanical Engineer—Hugh Holliday Hargrave, of Sussex Courthouse, Va.; George Arthur Heller, of Winchester, Va.; William E. Moseley, of Prosperity, S. C.; William E. Moseley, of Prosperity, S. C.; William E. Moseley, of Prosperity, S. C.; Thomas Grayson Poats, of Batesville,

ni, officers, faculties and graduates, down the lawn, from the rotunda to the aca demic building, was an imposing sight

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Electrical Engineer—George Arthur
Holler, of Winchester, Va.; Benjamin
Franklin Robinousen, of Winchester, Va.;
Thomus Grayson Pouts, of Batesville, Va.;
Prancis Olin Richey, of Fort Defiance,
Va.; Jumes Leland Stone, of Roanoke,

Va.

Mining Engineer-Albert Bush Manly,
of Birmingham, Ala.; Ernest Mankin DeMaine, of Alexandria, Va.

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Children's Parasols, in flowered lawn and all colors silk, ruffled and hemstitched edge, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

FINAL EXERCISES WORK OF BOARD DR. CALISCH TO AT UNIVERSITY

New Chairs Formed and Former Schools Divided and En-LUNCH IN THE GYMNASIUM larged.

Alumni Association Elects Samuel

Spencer, of New York, Its

New President.

Reception to the Graduates and

Their Friends-Award of

TO FILL CHAIR OF ECONOMICS

Hospital Wing and Dining Hall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 12.-The Board of Visitors, which met in an-

journed to meet on the 7th of July. In accordance with the new plans for the invigoration and extension of the University's work by increase in departments and necessary instructors, new chairs were formed, former schools divided and reassigned, and additional instructors provided for.

The chair of pathology and practice of medicine, filled heretofore by Professor John Staige Davis, is now divided by the board, Dr. Davis being given the chair of the practice of medicine and paediatrics, while Dr. Charles H. Bunting, of Johns Hopkins University, is made professor of pathology.

In similar manner the chair of Physiology and Therapeutics, formerly filled by Dr. Paul Brandon Barringer, is also divided, Dr. Barringer now being professor of Therapeutics, and Pharmacology, and the chair of Physiology being filled by the appointment of Dr. Reld Hunt, of the United States Health and Marine Hospital Service, Washington, D. C.

Owing to the resignation of Professor Augustus H. Buckmasier, who has long filled the chair of gynecology, Obstetrics, surgical diseases and abdominal surgery, this school is divided and its various parts are now to be taught by Drs. James Hamilton Browning, as professor of the practice of surgery and abdominal surgery; Dr. William Mann Randolph, as professor of gynecology and the principles of surgery, and Dr. William Douglas Macon, as professor of obstetrics.

The last three professors, all of whom are elected for one year, are established physicians of this city, and already connected with the University, where during the past session Dr. Browning has held the position of clinical instructor in surgery; Dr. Randolph that of adjunct professor of surgery, and Dr. Macon the position of clinical instructor in anaesticsia and the practice of medicine.

Dr. William A. Lambeth was elected professor of byfene.

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Dr. William A. Lambeth was elected professor of hyglene.
Dr. J. Carroll Flippin was appointed adjunct professor in clinical medicine and University physician; Dr. Charles M. Byrnes, adjunct professor of anatomy, and Dr. A. W. Norford, instructor in anatomy.
Dr. Charles H. Bunting, the new professor of pathology, is a native of Wiscarduate of the University of Hankins University of

to by Mr. Leon J. Nelson, of Richmond, a member of the law class of 1908, on behalf of the graduates.

From the very first Mr. Nelson had the undivided attention of all present, and when he concluded his remarks the applause was loud and prolonged. The older men present were especially pleased with Mr. Nelson's splendid effort.

Others who responded to toasts were Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, of Washington, and Dr. Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, New York.

Officers of the General Alumni Association were elected for the ensuing two years, as follows: President, Samuel Spencer, of New York; First Vice-President, Decourcey W. Thom, of Baltimore, Second Vice-President, Alian R. Hancke, Norfolk; Secretary, Dr. James Morris Page, of University of Virginia; Treasurer, Professor Raleigh C. Minor, of University of Virginia.

The medical class this year presented to the University two handsome electroliers. To-night, the closing exercises of the session took place in the public hall, before an audience which packed the bunding. CLOSING EXERCISES.

versity in medicine. He has assisted as demonstrator of pathology at the University of Pennsylvania and at Hopkins, and is at the latter institution now.

Dr. Reid Hunt, the new professor of physiology, is at present connected with the Hygienic Laboratory of the United States Public Health and Marine Hostial Service, Washington, D. C. He is States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, Washington, D. C. He is a native of Ohio, and received his education at Hopkins, Cornell and Bonn. He has already served as assistant in physicology at Hopkins and associate professor in pharmacology in the same institution.

Dr. E. B. Setzler was appointed adjunct professor of Teutonic languages for the ensuing session, and Dr. William Harrison Faulkner was granted a year's leave of absence for study in Germany.

Mr. H. H. Lannigan, of Providence, R. I., was elected associate director of athletics.

The visitors communicated to Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Boston, a vote of thanks for his generous contribution \$50,000 to the Endownment Fund of the

\$50,000 to the Endownment Fund of the University.

The Chair of Economics was not filled at this sitting of the board. It will probably come up at the July meeting. It can be announced on perfect authority that no name has been discussed by the board in connection with this professorship, and, therefore, the publication that Congressman John Sharp Williams was Congressman John Sharp Williams wws informally considered, does not state a

fact.

The board authorized the building of a hospital wing, to cost \$40,000; a residence for the president, to cost \$15,000; a dining hall, at a cost of \$21,000, to be located south of West Range. It was also decided to connect the residence buildings at either end of West Range into laboratories for the extension of this work in the medical department, one to be a chemical laboratory and the other a laboratory of physiology.

The visitors arranged for the mainte-

atory of physiology.

The visitors arranged for the mainte-nance, for a period of three years, of an associate professorship of Biblical his-tory and differentiare, the instruction offered to be entirely non-sectarian. Dr. W. M. to be entirely non-secturian. Dr. W. M. Forest, late of the Calcutta Bible Lectureship, Calcutta, India, was named to fill the chair.

It is amusing to hear of Representative Towne reading men out of the Democratic party at a time when the leaders ought to be offering automobiles as premiuma to voters to come into that fold.—New York Herald.

THE V. P. I. CADETS

Speaks With Great Eloquence on the Harmonies Between Science and Religion.

THE COMPETITIVE DRILLS

Authorize the Building of a New The Celebration of the Maury Literary Society-The Degree Men.

> BLACKSBURG, VA., June 12 .- The an ties was delivered yesterday morning by ties was delivered yesterday morning by Rabbi E, N. Calisch, Ph. D., D. D., of Richmond. Dr. Calisch spoke on "Science and Religion," and showed the harmonious relation of the two apparently distinct branches. The auditorium was filled to repletion, and the audience was held spell-bound by the rare eloquence of the entertaining speaker.
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> At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the company competitive drill was held, and at 5 o'clock battailon dress parade, followed by individual competitive drill. The winners of these events will not be approunced until Wednesday morning, at which time the spiccessful contestants will receive medals of distinction.
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> The celebration of the Maury Literary Society was one of the most successful the society has ever held. The youthful speakers did credit to themselves, and reflected honor on the institution.
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> T. B. Hutchinson, of Charlotte, was president of the exercises, and introduced the speakers in a very graceful and appropriate speech.
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> The orators of the occasion were A. W. Drinkard, of West Appomattox, who spoke on "The Dignity of Service," and W. R. Boatwright, of New Canton, whose subject was "The Jamestown Ter-Centenary."
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> The subject for deabte was: "Resolved,

J. S. Dunn, of Bristol, spoke for the affirmative, and J. R. Hutchinson, of Charlotte, for the negative.

The declaimers were G. C. Faville, of Norfolk, and G. S. Blandford of Gary.

The judges' committee, composed of Rev. Dr. A. J. Nock, Dr. R. H. Hudnall and Rev. Mr. E. B. Kenun, awarded the medals to A. W. Drinkard as the best orator; to J. S. Dunn as the best debater, and to P. S. Blandford as the best debater, and to P. S. Blandford as the best

the commencement exercises.

Mr. John Thompson Brown, the rector of the Board of Visitors, and the official president during the absence of Dr. McBryde, will deliver the diplomas, as follows:

follows: / B. S. Degree: Highest Honors-A. V.

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